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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS TO: PRIME MINISTER

KIM JONG PIL

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS  
TO FOREIGN MINISTER KIM JONG PIL:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR KIND LETTER OF GOOD WISHES  
AS I LEAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

IT HAS BEEN A MATTER OF SPECIAL SATISFACTION TO ME TO  
HAVE SEEN THE CONSTRUCTIVE INITIATIVES THE REPUBLIC OF  
KOREA HAS TAKEN OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS TO EASE TENSIONS  
IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA. I BELIEVE THESE EFFORTS WILL BEAR  
FRUIT IN THE FUTURE AND YOU MAY BE SURE THE US GOVERNMENT  
CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS.

MRS ROGERS AND I APPRECIATE YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION  
TO COME TO KOREA AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. WE BOTH TAKE  
WITH US VERY FOND MEMORIES OF OUR TWO VISITS TO KOREA  
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AND OF THE WARM HOSPITALITY OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND

PEOPLE.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS AND BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY, WILLIAM P. ROGERS

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE,  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF ADDRESSEE WISHES TO DO SO. RUSH

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